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Lisbon, February 8, *N. S.*

DOnna Thereza de Bourbon, Sister to the Patriarch and Wife to Sig. de Mendonça Secretary of State, was lately brought to Bed of a Daughter which the Patriarch christened the 1st Instant, by the Name of Joaquina: The King and Queen of Portugal were Godfather and Godmother, and to do Sig. de Mendonça the greatest Honour assisted personally, with the Royal Family, and all the Court; and as his House joins to the Palace, that their Majesties might come with the more ease, a Door was opened in the Wall of it, at which Donna Thereza de Bourbon, with her Sisters, and a Daughter she had by a former Husband, received their Majesties. This Ceremony was performed with the greatest Magnificence and Solemnity, the Patriarch was assisted by three Canons Don Joseph de Menezes, Don Francisco Manoel, and Don Joaom da Motta da Silva. Don Antonio da Sylveira de Albuquerque, Son to Sig. de Mendonça's Lady by a former Husband, held the Child in his Arms; the Conde de Avintes, the Patriarch's eldest Brother, held the Salt, the white Mantle was held by Sig. Pedro Mascarenhas de Carvalho, the Wax Taper by Don Joaom de Almeyda, and the Bason of Water with a Towel for the Washing of Hands, by the Secretary of State. And the Conde dos Arcos, the Visconde de Villa nova da Cerveira, Sig. Pedro Alvares Cabral, the Alcayde-Mor de Belmonte, Manoel de Sampayo de Mello, Francisco de Almada, Miguel Joaom Botelho, Antonio Joseph de Miranda Henriques, and Don Pedro Joseph de Mello held the Tapers. After this, the Noblemen and Ladies were very splendidly entertained with all sorts of Sweet meats, Chocolate, Ice-Waters, &c. The 2d Instant the King of Portugal, and his two Brothers Don Francisco and Don Antonio went to Salvaterra, about 14 Leagues up this River to take the Diversion of Hunting, whither the Queen and the rest of the Royal Family followed the next Day. 'Tis supposed the Court will not return from thence till 10 or 12 Days hence.

Madrid, Feb. 2, *N. S.* The Princess of Asturias being ill of a St. Anthony's Fire, has been blooded thrice, and is now judged to be in so fair a Way of Recovery, that the 10th Instant is appointed for her going publickly to the Church of Atocha with their Catholick Majesties, and for the beginning of the Balls and other Diversions at Court.

Madrid, Feb. 7, *N. S.* The Princess of Asturias continuing indisposed, the publick Rejoicings and Diversions for her Marriage and Arrival are put off to a further Time. An Advice-Boat from the West Indies, which lost her Masts by a violent Storm in her Passage, is come into Corunna, with an Account that the Galleons were safely arrived at New-Spain.

Turin, Feb. 18, *N. S.* On the 14th Instant the Honourable Mr. Molesworth, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, had his publick Audiences of the King of Sardinia, the Queen, and Madame Royale. He was conducted to them from his own House, by the Marquess d'Angrogne Master of the Ceremonies, and the Count de Harcourt his Assistant, in the King's Coach attended by his Majesty's Liveries. The Envoy's own Coach followed empty, and in two others were the Gentlemen of his Family, attended by his Livery-Servants. The next Morning he had Audience with the same Formalities of the Prince of Piemont; and in the Evening went in his own Coach to the Princesses de Carignan at their Palace, accompanied by the Count de Harcourt, and attended by his own Equipage. The Princess Louisa de Savoye, Sister to Prince Eugene, residing in a Convent, desired to be excused receiving a Visit of Ceremony, but signified that she should be glad to see the Envoy at another Time, without the Formalities of an Audience.

Paris, Feb. 25. The Jubilee which was to be published the first of next Month, is put off to the 25th, by reason of the publick Rejoicings which will be made here that and the following Days on Account of the Arrival of the Infanta of Spain. The Cardinal du Bois took his Place on the 22d Instant in the Council of Regency next to the Cardinal de Rohan. The Duke of Chartres, who is very well recovered from his late Indisposition, has begun to return the Visits to the Princes of the Blood, and assisted on the 22d Instant at the Council of Regency. The King went on the 23d to see the Apartments which are fitting up at the Old Louvre for the Infanta, and Yesterday his Majesty went to dine at the Muete, and after Dinner took the Diversion of Hunting.

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